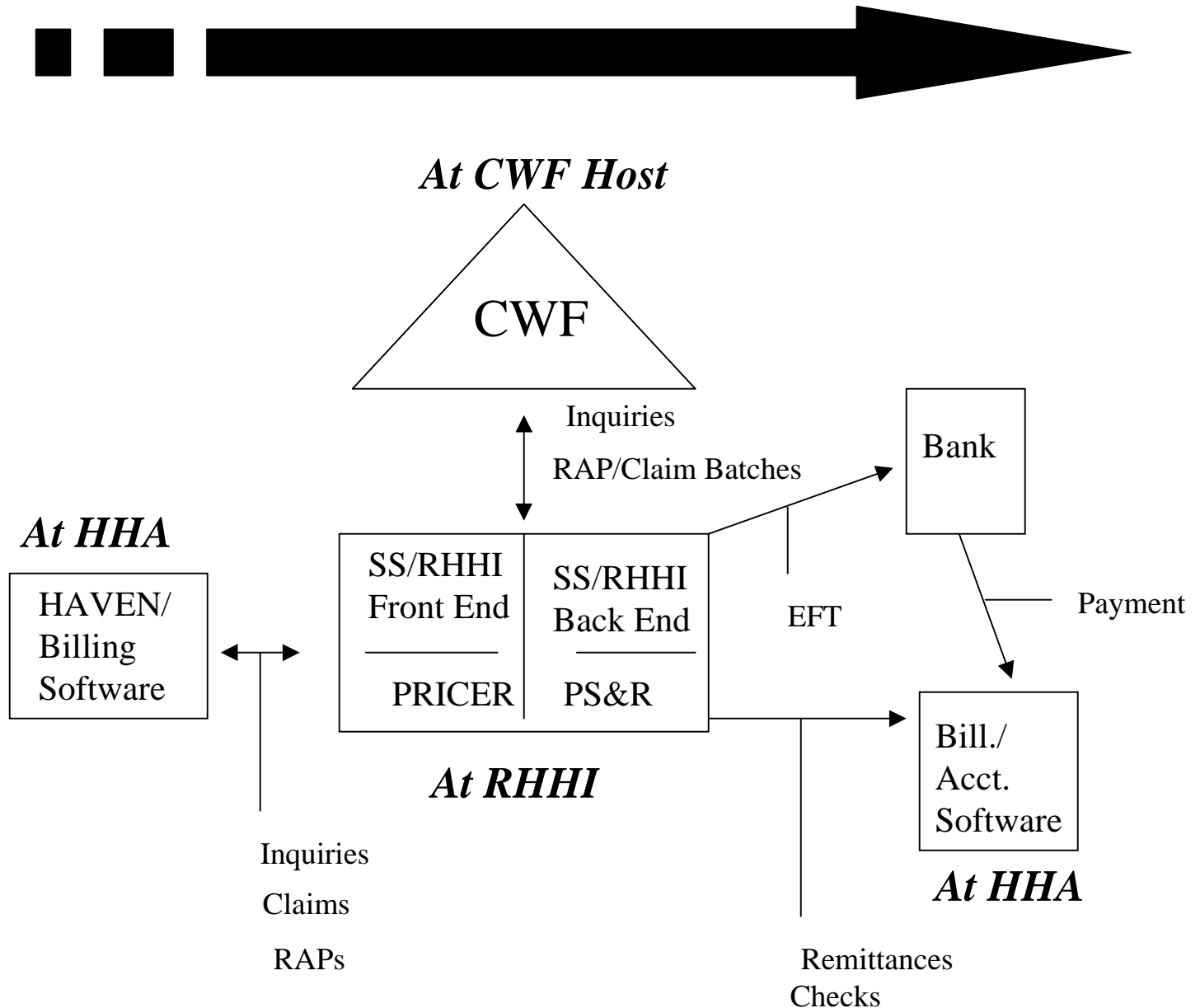


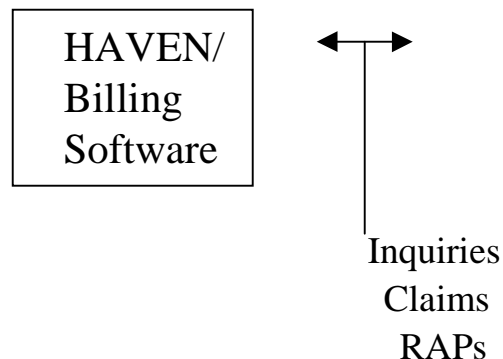
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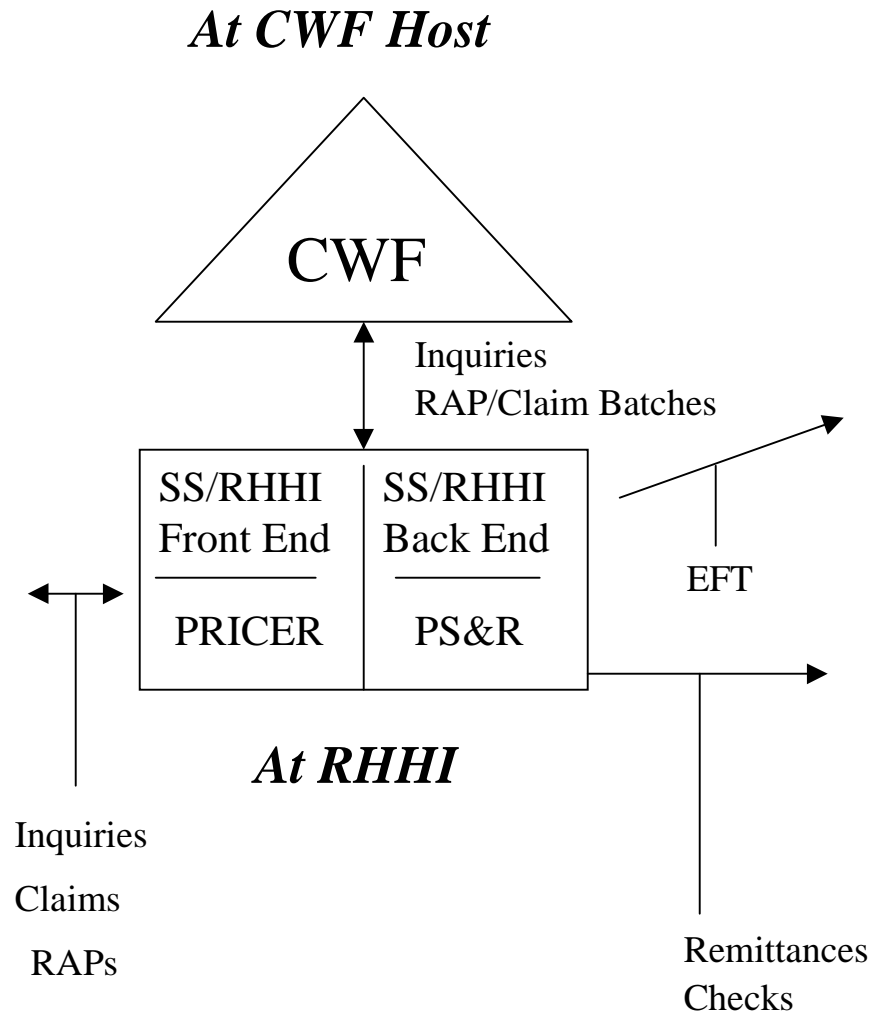
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- **At the Home Health Agency (HHA), HAVEN and Billing software begin the flow:**
- An assessment is captured in HAVEN, and HAVEN, or other Grouper software, generates a HIPPS code (payment grouping) and OASIS Matching Key (link of a particular assessment to a claim) to be entered on a claim
- Billing software generates a RAP or claim, which is transmitted to the RHHI
- The HHA (and other providers) will also send inquiries on whether episodes have been opened for specific beneficiaries

At HHA



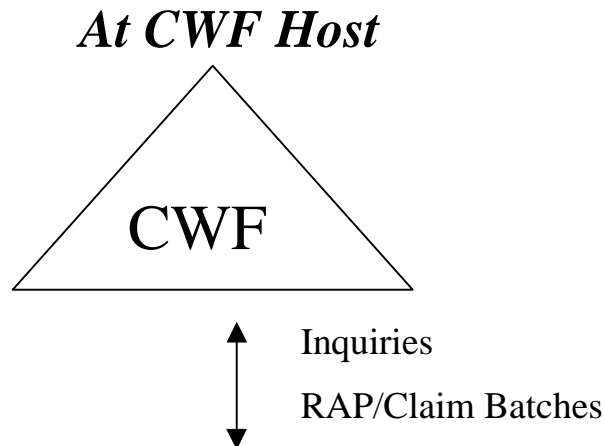
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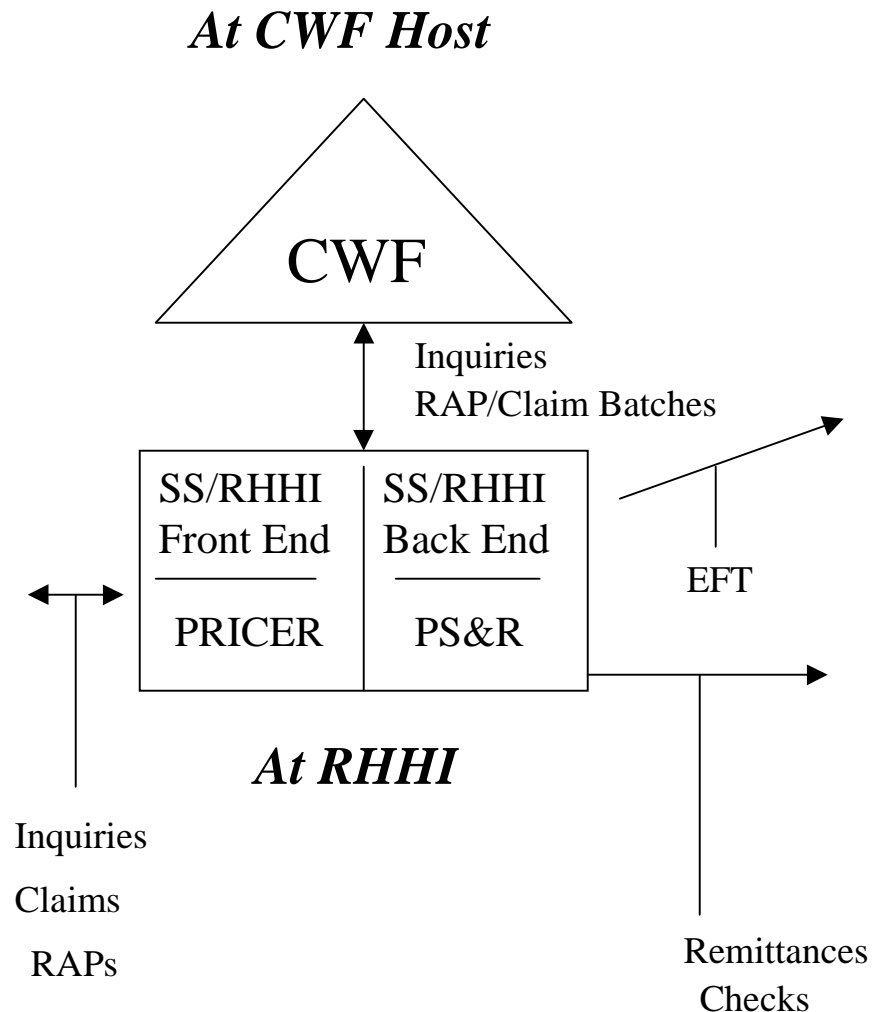
- **At the RHHI, RAPs, claims and inquiries are received from providers:**
- At the front end, prior to CWF:
- RAPs and claims are fed through traditional front end standard system software, updated for HH PPS, performing edits like duplication checks and executing drivers such as Medical Review
- RAPs and claims will be priced by a new HH PPS Pricer driver embedded in standard systems
- Inquiries from providers will be passed via the RHHI/standard system software to CWF

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- **At the CWF host, CWF software receives inquiries, RAPs and claims as forwarded by the RHHI/standard system software:**
- CWF will create and maintain an HH PPS episode record when either a RAP or No-RAP LUPA claim is received, and also close the episode with receipt of the claim--inquiries will be responded to based on the episode record
- CWF, updated for HH PPS, will continue to be part of the claims payment process, processing both RAPs and claims



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- **At the RHHI, processed RAPs, claims and inquiries are received from from CWF:**
- At the back end, after CWF:
- RAPs and claims are fed through traditional back end standard system software, updated for HH PPS, executing drivers such as financial
- PS&R will also be updated for HH PPS, i.e., capturing information on episodes
- Inquiries responses from CWF will be fed back to the providers making the inquiries via the RHHI/standard system software

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- **At the HHA, the outputs of claims processing and payment will be the same as under cost reimbursement:**
- Payment will be effected as it is today
- The 835 electronic and standard paper remittances will provide information on payment of claims and RAPs
- Only the electronic format will contain PPS-specific detail

